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Gladiolus of Distinction and Choice Iris

Amador (*Kingsley 1931*). A new glowing red glad that glistens in the sun and sparkles equally under electric lights. Unlike most reds it does not burn, nor turn dark at the edges in the hot sun. The form, substance and placement are all that could be desired. The florets are of good size, four inches or more, from five to eight opened at the same time, and open to the very tip equally well in the garden or in the vase. The spike is always straight and cuts well; simply stab the stem as low as you want and it will slip right up, leaving plenty of leaves to mature the bulb. Good grower and producer of good size bulblets that germinate well. Award of Merit from British Gladiolus Society.

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GLADIOLUS
GARDENS

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA
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AMADOR



GLADIOLUS *of*

We are describing herein the best of the newer glads. We have discontinued growing a good number of varieties, some of which have not been found dependable in our gardens, and others that for some reason, although very beautiful and fine, have not found favor with the public.

Our price list, issued separately at intervals, contains many varieties of proven merit, already so well known that they require no description.

As always you will find our bulbs of the highest quality and our service of the best.

Bagdad (*Palmer*). Large smoky old rose of Picardy type.

Blue Admiral (*Christ*). Fine violet blue, one of the very best.

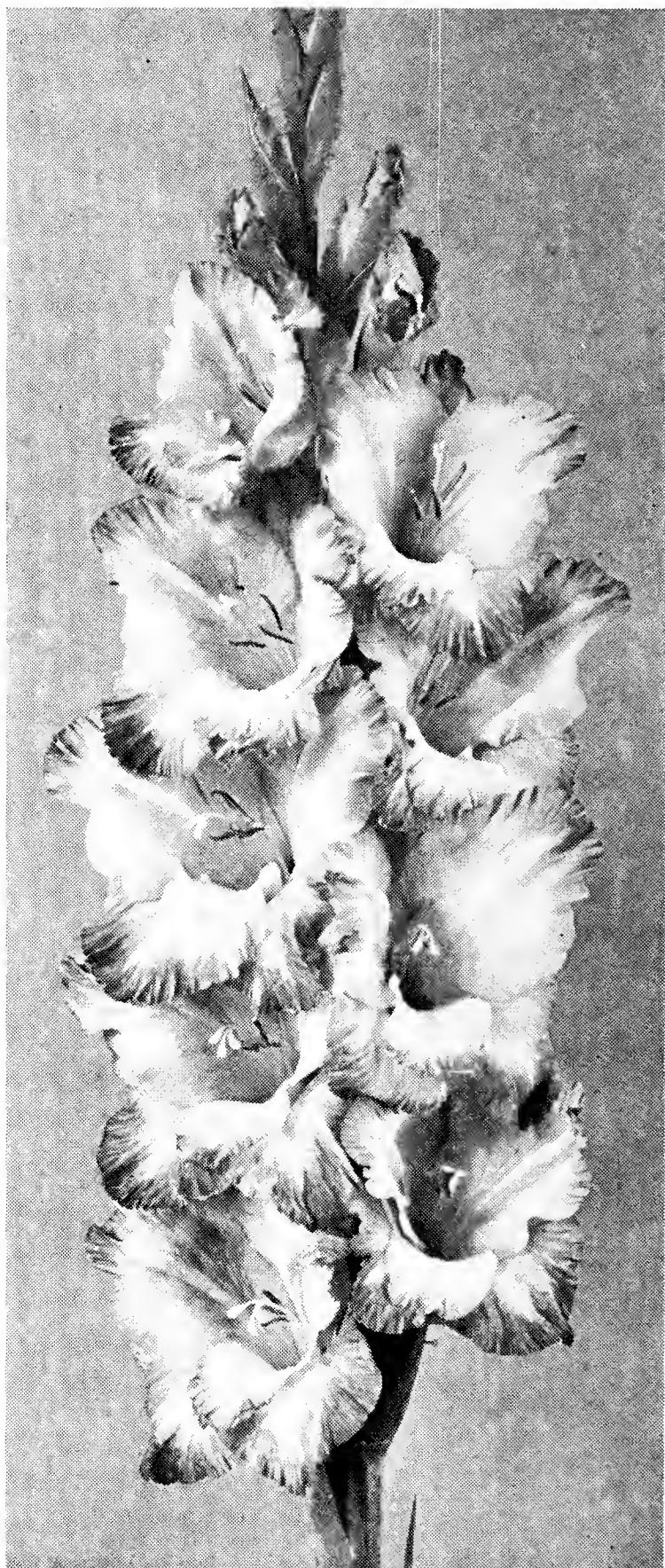
Christabel (*Mitsch*). Large, soft salmon of great beauty.

Dorothy Dell (*Carpenter*). Very fine new orange, flowers well placed on a graceful spike.

Esme Desailly (*Errcy*). A salmon pink flower which contains rather more yellow than usual. Dark penciling in the throat, rounded petals and wide open flowers on a tall spike. Very fine.

Georgette (*Kingsley*). A lovely flower of a clear, pure pink, cream blotch with begonia rose markings, daintily ruffled. Wonderful substance, straight spike, exquisite form and coloring.

Golden Flame (*Kingsley*). Here is a flower with a future. The plant is a strong, clean grower, with an always straight, tall spike. 22-24 buds to the spike with 6 to 9 flowers open at the same time. The color (Ridgeway) is clear coral red blending to a coral pink upper throat, lower petals blotched pale orange-yellow with very faint markings of crimson deep in the throat. Wide open flowers hugging the stem. Good producer of large bulblets that germinate well. Should be a good commercial variety as it is a fine cut flower, and a good keeper.



CUTHBERTSON

Graf Zeppelin (*Pfitzer*). Bright orange scarlet of very satiny texture. Tall, straight spike, one of the best of that color.

Heathfield (*Errey*). Grenadine red with deeper blotch.

Jonkheer van Tets (*Pfitzer*). One of the three best whites on the market. Tall and stately with many flowers open.

DISTINCTION

Laidley (*Errey*). Fine spikes of perfectly placed, nicely ruffled bloom. Flowers are deep pink on the edges, blending down to a cream throat with a small rose blotch. Looks like a piece of Dresden china.

Libelle (*Pfitzer*). About the color of Mrs. van Konyenburg, but the flowers are larger, open up better and are well placed on a strong tall spike.

Lochnagar (*Mair*). A mahogany color with a white blotch. Large flowers well placed on a very tall spike. Fine exhibition variety.

Maid of Orleans (*Pfitzer*). We consider this our best white. Well formed flowers of milky white loveliness and creamy throat. Tall spikes, good substance and placement.

Mildred Louise (*Wentworth*). Light salmon pink with cream throat. In a class with Picardy.

Mr. Wm. Cuthberson (*Mair*). A very pleasing flower of rosy pink with light center, ruffled and well placed on the spike. Dandy cut flower and good exhibition spike.

Pajarito (*Kingsley*). Pajarito is Spanish for little bird. The lacinated flowers make one think of brilliant scarlet birds poised for flight. Unusually attractive and artistic flower. Won 1st prize at East Bay Gladiolus Show, Oakland, California, 1932, for best basket of lacinated glads; also 1st British Gladiolus Society Show, 1933.

Pelegrina (*Pfitzer*). Deep violet blue, black throat. The bluest of the glads we have grown.

Pirate (*Palmer*). Shades and tints of carmine and pomegranate purple, shading deeper on lip petals. Large wide open flowers well placed on a strong, tall spike. Bright and showy and probably the best of the purple-reds. Outstanding.

Professor von Slogteren (*Alkemade*). Large flesh pink flowers of great beauty. Tall and vigorous.

Red Admiral (*Rooseu*). Another fine red, reminiscent of Pfitzer's Triumph. Very promising.

Red Lory (*Errey*). Large flowers of carmine rose with deeper red blotches. Good form and placement. Very tall plant.

Roi Albert (*Lemoine*). Coppery salmon flower, mulberry blotch edged with cream. One of the finest smokies.

Salbach's Orchid (*Salbach*). A pinker Minuet with eight to ten flowers open. A fine vigorous plant.

Tennyson (*Kingsley*). Here we have a rich ox-blood red with a cream blotch. Belongs to the "any other color" class, yet cannot be said to be smoky. Tall spike, always straight, flowers large, always well placed; we have never seen a crooked spike or a misplaced flower on Tennyson or Amador. Seven to nine flowers open at the same time and 22 to 28 buds to the spike. Tennyson is a flower of great charm, and always a blue-ribbon winner.

Valencia (*Christ*). Golden orange, overcast blue. Tall and stately.

Wasaga (*Palmer*). Clear apricot, buff throat; charmingly ruffled.

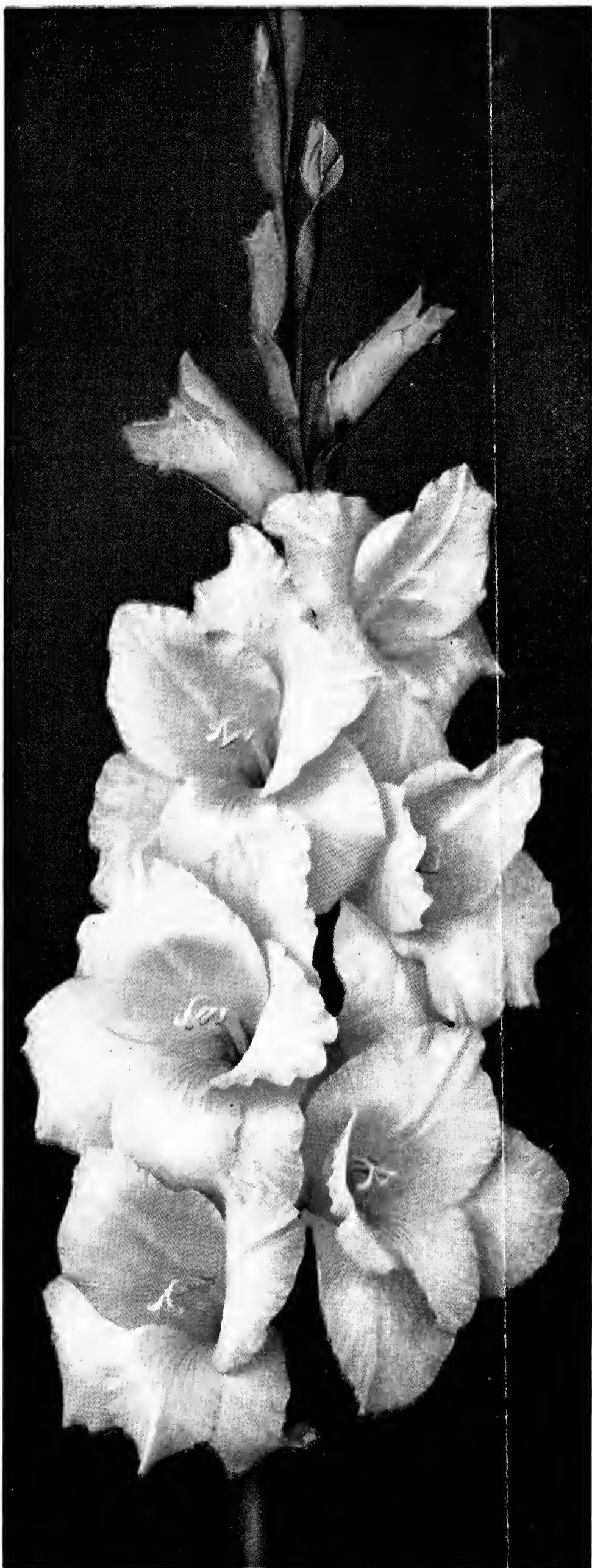
Wuertembergia (*Pfitzer*). Very tall spikes of large scarlet flowers with white throat blotch.

Yvonne (*Velthuys*). A lovely blush white with small rose blotch. Sparkling texture. Many large florets on tall spike.

Yellow Perfection (*Pfitzer*). Splendid large deep yellow, good substance and fine placement.

Our Collection of Irises, described inside, is representative of the best in the different types and colors. If you are not on our Iris Mailing List, write for price list.

We grow several hundred varieties not described.
● *Write for prices on any you are interested in.* ●



PICARDY

*The Superior Quality
of Our Bulbs
has gained National
Reputation*

Picardy (*Palmer*) is the most spectacular pink of the last few years and has literally taken the "glad" world by storm. The very large flowers of wonderful form, the warmth of the coloring, the tall spike on which the flowers are ideally spaced, all combine to make Picardy a glad of indescribable charm. Florists can't get enough of it. Picardy is and will be popular for many years to come. Bulblets germinate easily and the large ones are almost sure to bloom the first season.

*See reverse side of this
folder for America's
Outstanding Collection*